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Applicant : Yann Echelard et al.  
Serial No. : 09/298,508  
Filed : April 22, 1999  
Title : SOMATIC CELL LINE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

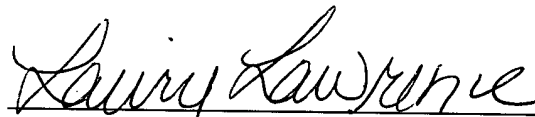
PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 5, 2001 (a Notice of Appeal was filed December 5, 2001), be extended for four months to and including June 5, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$720 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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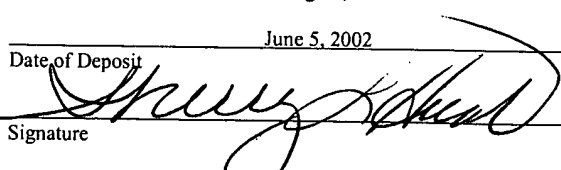
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